

				CONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 181H	1886.	说八十月四英 增有	PRICE \$2
	No. 8524 號四十二百五	千八第	11.76		TO BE LET:	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	1.0
	SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.		NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-	
A	ARRIVALS: pril 16, Manie, German bark, 465, H. Ipland,	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	CORPORATION, LIMITED	HE Undersigned has received instructions	Joons in Class Galacters.	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED: FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND	A FUL:
	Bengkat 10th March Rice and General	HOSIERS AND GENTLEMEN'S OUT-	Acrs 1862 to 1883.	THIS DAY,	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [32]	SAIGON.	BALLS, &c
	April 17, DE BAY, British steamer, 1,087, J. J. Lee, Sydney 22nd March, Brisbane, Town- zville, Cooktown, and Thursday Island, I	SUMMER GOODS:— UNDERSHIRTS & PANTS in Lisle-Thread, ilk. Silk-Net, Balbriggan, Merino Gause,	IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. Legistered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,	Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, ANINVOICE,	CHANGE TO THE No. 20	THE Steamship "CELEBES,"	Hongkong
. 15	Contracts Committee Transporter to	ndia Gauze, Cheap Imitation Gauze, and ther Cool Materials. HALF-HOSE in Lisle-Thread, Silk, Cotton,	BEANCHES IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA	FIRE PROOF SAFES with CHUBB'S	CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st	having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for	
	April 17. Oopack, British steamer, 1,729, W. 3	Swifes roady made or to measure in Long	PHE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.	TRUNKS, CARPENTERS TOOLS, IRON	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	countersignature, and to take immediate delivery	I in C.
	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	HANDKERCHIEFS in French and Irish Cam- rics—Special: New Printed Coloured Contres.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	WIRE NAILS, BOTTLING WIRE, &c., &c., &c., &c.,	LONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.	Cargo impeding the discharge will be, at once landed and stored at Consignous risk and	MERCHAL E. W. Mri
e	Westoby, Foochow 14th April, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General Douglas La-	Collars The "Tandem" and other insulon-	At 8 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Audioneer.	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	Canton, I
	April 17. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British stemmer,	Praces. Rathing Drawers and Dresses.	At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per	Hongkong, 16th April, 1835. [753]	Entire GODOWNS to be LET	Hongkong, 17th April, 1885 [761] TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO	THE IN
	1,653, B. J. C. Tod, Nagasaki 12th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.	New Tennis Jerseys. Tennis Hats and Scarves.	Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. CHEDITS GRANTED, RUMITTANCES, EX- CHANGES, LOANS, and every description of	HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, on	Hongkoug, 3rd March, 1881.	FROM LIVERPOOL	LAW in ou 1884.
	April 17, NINGPO, British steamer, 791, Wm. Potts, from Whampoa, General.—SIEMSSEN	NEW WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for Gentle-	Banking Business transacted. CLATMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	the 20th April, 1885, at 2 P.M., at	TO BE LET.	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 22nd inst., for shipment per steamer "CYCLOPS."	Amoy, 15
	ADTH IV. BREHARD ORRORN, Dittiest str., Old	SCARVES and Ties in all the Newest Styles and Summer Textures:—LinenWashing Scarfs.	PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT	No. 33, WYNDHAM STREET. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.	No. 8. MOSOUR TERRACE.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 16th April, 1885.	STUAT MAN neighbourin
	1st April, Submarine Cable.—E. E. A. & C. a	rinted Washing Ties, Silk Washing Windsers, and a variety of New Shapes in made up Cravats, STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS.	Manager. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,	Comprising TOP CENTRE TABLE ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY MOR-	No. 27, ELGIN TERBACE, 8 BOOMS, &c. GODOWNS at WANCHAI, with Water Frentage.	- OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	German, F
	April 17. Nam-VIAN. British steamer, 472, A.	SUMMER GLOVES in Coloured Silk and White Thread. English and French Summer Boots and	CHANCERY DIVISION.	ROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUIT.	5 ACRES GARDEN & BUNGALOW, at Caroline Hill, East. LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "DEUCALION."	*
	4 TO THE ADDRESS	Shoes. Specialities "Glase Mollere Kill, White Canvas Shoes at \$2.50 per pair.	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,	SUIT, PICTURES, SIDEBOARD, WHAT. NOT. DINNER and DESSERT SETS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, GASALIERS and	Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. [693.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases if	DOUGL
	Krunso, from Whampos, General—Siems- sen & Co.	Hongkong, 16th April, 1884. [26]	TAUDELLANT to an Order of the High	STEADS, BUREAU with GLASS, ENGLISH-	TOUR COMMODIOUS GODOWNS	will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown of	FOR SW
	CLEARANCES.	BREWER has just received the following AMERICAN GOODS:	Court of Chancery made in the above.	PLATE GLASS DOOR, CARD TABLE and WASHSTANDS.	Wanchai Apply to	Goods undelivered after the 25rd instant	7 P 10 1 P 24 1 15
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	Large Stock New Seasing Library.	rized to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of FIFIX CENTS in the DOLLAR to all CREDITORS on their approved Claims received by him in	Turbus on Sale.—As Customary.	Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. [39	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 16th April, 1885.	Captain V
	De Bay, British str., for Shanghai. Rory, British str., for Saigon.	Some Folio the best collection of Modern	London prior to the 20th November, 1884. HOLDERS OF NOTES cannot participate in the 1st Dividend unless they have Deposited	J. M. AKMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	TO LET. A LARGE OFFICE on the First Floor	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	above Por
	Crescent, Amr. bark, for New York. Atalanta, German str., for Whampon.	of the day.	the Notes in the hands of the Attorneys of the Official Liquidator in Hongkong before the	Hongkong, 16th April, 1885. 1752 PUBLIC AUCTION.	Hongkong, 3rd April, 1885. [678	FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.	37,
	Chintung, Amr. str., for Whampoa. Blackadder, British ship, for Madras.	Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries.	26th day of September, 1884. All Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, Powers of Attorney, Certificates received in	MR. J. M GUEDES has received instruc- tions to Sell by Public Auction, on	HONGKONG HOTEL	THE Steamship "GLENOGLE,"	Hongko STEAN
	DEPARTURES.	- Complete Set Herbort Spencer's Works. Complete Set Darwin's Works. Complete Set Huxley's Works.	exchange for Notes, and other Securities, must be handed in before the dividend will be paid. All Chaptrons who have not already sent in	WEDNESDAY NEXT,	TO LET. FIGHE Undermentioned TWO VALUABLE	having arrived from the above Ports Cousigned of Cargo by her are hereby informed the	HEP.
	April 17, POLIMIMNIA, German str., for Kobe. April 17, Elsa, German str., for Haiphong. April 17, DE BAY, British str., for Shanghai.	Complete Set Tyndall's Works. Grev's Enigmas of Life.	their Claims to the Union Liquidator in Lordon are requested to do so at once in accord-	ALL that Piece or Parcel of GROUND	The SHOP at present occupied by Misses	are being landed at their risk into the Godown	nsı
	April 17, DE BAL, Division Saigon. April 17, Melita, German str., for Chefoo.	Grey's Creed of Christendom. Number of De Witt's Plays. Excellent Amusements for Children of all ages.	ance with the notice given in the Hongkong Daily Press Newspaper on the 13th, 16th, and 20th August, 1884, and in the Hongkong	meaning on the North on Hollywood	The Shop next door to Messrs: Kelly And	wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unle notice to the contrary be given before 3 r.3	988 - M.,
	April 17, FIDELIO, German str., for Whampos. April 17, CHINTONG, Amr. str., for Whampos.	American Cube Blocks, Grandmas Games, Mechanical Pantomine Books & 100 Curious Games. Magnificent Assortment of Photo Frames	Government Gasette on the loth, 23rd and 30ch	Road, 15 feet; on the South on other Rortion of the said LOT, 15 feet; on the	WALSH and now in course of Erection. TENDERS for the LEASE of the above will be received by the Undersigned, from whom ful	TO-DAY, the 13th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th	77028
		Chann Chit Engelones \$1.35 per 1.000.	Dividend will be payable at the Cince of the	50 feet; on the West on other Portion of	Particulars can be obtained, until lat Proximo	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	FOR
	Per De Bay, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mrs.	, NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL.	Hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., (on Saturdays	The Premises are held for the residue of a	Secretary of the	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 13th April, 1885.	40 1
,	Lee, child and servant, Messrs. Darby, Smith, Yuen Tuk King and family, and 86 Chinese. Per Fokien, str., from Coast Ports.—Mrs.	KELLY & WALSH	having regard only to the Claims of which notice shall have been received, and which have been	10 4 AC CO manufacturer m	Hongkong, 11th April, 1985.	UNION LINE.	On THU
- Medicen -	Piersdorff, Messra, J. F. Orosen, Plage, Chang.	Brinsmead's Pianes Upright and Grand. New Photograph and Scrap Albums. New Card Gases for Ladies and Gentlemen.	Dated the 13th day of April, 1885. J. MELVILLE MATSON.	Sale, apply to DANIEL E. CALDWELL	THE TOTAL STITE TO BE OFFICERS	FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPOR	BUI Hongko
	Per Nam-vian, str., from Haiphong.—2 Europeans and 7 Chinese. DEPARTED.	New Pocket Books, Letter Cases, Purses. New Laffies Plain and Fitted Bags. Work Boxes, Tourist Cases, Writing Blocks:	H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Attorneys for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR	Schicitor for the Mortgagee. 50, Queen's Road, or to	Apply to WM. CRUICKSHANK.	THE Steamship	Erra
	Per Japan, str., for Singapore.—Mr. Christiansen. For Calcutta.—Mr. and Mrs. Gubbay.	Lord Malmesbury's Memoirs—Chesp Eds	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.	Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. [42]	Capt. Torbook, having arrived from the abo Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby request	Petri Pilitada
Į	Messrs. A. S. Gubbay, G. S. David, and F. E. Judah.	THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS OF THE DAY: Called Back—Dark Days—John Bull and his		Hongkong, 15th April, 1885. 174 INSURANCES.	FEICES AND CHAMBERS, No.	to send in their Bills of Luding to the Gud 7, signed for countersignature and to take important of their Goods from alongside.	INTE
	The British steamer Sherard Osborn reports	Neighbour House on the Marsh Bound Out-	CORPORATION.	NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILL	Mossis Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Cargo impeding the discharge of the stead will be at once landed and stored at Consigno	ces' THE
		Marray Critica State Ed 9600	EFFERE FUND 4,400,000	FATHE Understaned, Agents of the above Con	Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Office	es seffected.	pan THE
C _k	swell North of Paracela.	Calf, \$11.00 or bound as required. Practical and Inductive Book-keeping by	RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- 7,500,000	pany, are authorized to INSURE against	Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.	nnless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO MORROW, the 14th inst. All Claims against the steamer must be presented in t	pre- ELLV
	The British steamer Bothwell Castle reports left Nagasaki on the 12th April, and had fresh	J. L. Hart-Milner, \$5.00. System for a Portuguess to learn English thoroughly in 6 months by J. L. Hart-Milner	The state of the s	Hongkong, 1st January 1882.	COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL I	sented to the Undersigned on or before	ELLV
	mocks; from thence to Hongkong light airs with thick foggy weather.	So.00.	Deputy Chairman—A. Molver, Esq.	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 187	Apartments. No. 5, PEDDAR'S HILL.	Agents.	744 THRO
	The British steamer De Bau reports left Syd-	We are now booking Orders for the REVISE!	M. Grote, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq.	Company, are Prepared to ACCEP	Nos. 4 & 18, Hollywood Road. No. 44, Graham Street. No. 25B, Praya Central.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	AND WHO
	light breezes and calms with intense heat to	in England this month. We shall receive Supplies the first mail after publication, an orders will be executed according to priority of	CHIEF MANAGER.	RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND BINGAPORE.	J. EL
,	winds and strong sea.	receipt. KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. 12	Shanghai—EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK	Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [1] GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE		THE Steamship "POLYHYMNIA." Capt: Böhme, having arrived from the al	
	Systom on the 16th. From Foodlow to Amoy	SURANCE COMPANY OF CAL	HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:	ASSURANCE COMPANY.	THE MANHATTAN LIF	Capt: Böhme, having arrived from the action of Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informations. E that their Goods are being landed and store their risk into the Godowns of the Undersignees.	ed at
٠.	and thence to Swatow had strong N.E. winds	YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS, FLOU	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	Agents for the above Company, a prepared to GRANT POLICIES again FIRE AND LIEE at Current Rates.	INSURANCE COMPANY OF	whence and/or from the Wharves or D	oats _
10	tow to port light variable winds and thick wenther. In Foodbow strs. Nanzing and U.S. corv. Enterprise. In Amoy strs. Namoa, Paris, Ben-	WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [6	156 & 158, BROADWAY.	notice to the contrary be given before No	sale at t
7	clutha, Milton, Wismor, and German frigate Elizabeth: In Swatow stra. Secuso, Pechili Tientsin, Chefoo, Feelung, Yoh-sin, and Bellona	MONTAGUE & Co. A. HINZ,	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and execution of Bunking and Exchange	THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPAN LIMITED.	Acents for the above Company are I	ted Cargo remaining undelivered after some instant, will be subject to rent.	[
1. 0	VESSELS ANDIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS	No. 4. D'Aguilar Street.	business transacted. DEARTS granted on London, and the chi commercial places in Europe, India, Australi	of THE Undersigned having been appoint	ed pared to take applications for LIFE INSU	have left the Godowns.	Bran
	IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.)	THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AN	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARLI	PUSTAU & Co., General Agent	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & C. Agents.	o., A s
	West Australian Hongkong Mar. Inertes (s.) Shanghai Mar.	MINING COMPANI NORTH CHINA	Hongkong. 28th February 1885.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.		Hongkong, 11th April, 1885.	[736] Has a I
4.0	Dartmonth Hongkong Mar. Cassandra (s.) Shanghai Mar.	2 UNTIL Farther Notice, MR. JAMI WILSON is appointed Solk Age at Tientsin for the Sale and Shipment	of THE HONGKON	· CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	TERN FIRE INSURANCE	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY	COLL
**	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.)	KAIPING COALS. TONG KING SING. Managing Director,	SAVINGS BANK.	ESTABLISHED 1805.	I NAME WHO MYSTSTAD TO AUTUE I IVADALO	om- on ANCHISES," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being	C 018- 1 1 VOR
	J. V. Troop	C. E. & M. Co.	1.—The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and Shang Banking Corporation, on their premises	hai Agents for the above Company are I pared to issue Policies of Insurance against I on the usual terms.	to 3 1 Demon on the Compound at 4 per Cent. Nept 1	charged into Craft, in landed at the God of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be s. Of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be	lie at Superv
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	YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS: FLOUR	2 por oant, per Amenia on the daily outside.	prepared to GRANT POLICIES against		whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats	AND
7}	AND MEALS.	On Fixed Deposits	prepared to GRANI PUBLOTES against		delivery may be obtained.	TO THE MATERIALS.
11	CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.	NEW YORK.	Catalan comes will be forwarded, unless t	
4	TIT- III COT EM AN & CO	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	PUSTAU & Co.	12	I making to the contrary be given colors woon,	
٠,	WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.	100 12 100, 2000	I MY NECOTOTO CONTACT THE LYSIN INSTALLE.	TO
0	IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.				CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LD.,
i, I	MONTAGUE & Co.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY	FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed	Cargo remaining understone	J. D. BISHOP, Manager.
١,	,41 4 4 4 4 4 4	description of banking and Elenange	TAKE LILLY	Agents for the above Company are pre-	Inside will be say to a desitted after the Goods	Telegraphic Address:
H	Agent.	business transacted.	HE Undersigned having been appointed	pered to take applications for LIFE INSUE-	No Claims will be authorized according	BISHOP, Shanghai.
П	No. 4, D'Aguilar Street,	DEARTS granted on London, and the chief	HE Undersigned having been appointed	A STORT OF THE STORY	have left the Godowns.	
١.	Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.				No Fire Insurance has been effected.	FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,
- 1	11.70	A season Chira and Janan.		PUSTAU & Co.,	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	
- 1	THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	RISKS to all parts of the World, at ourrent	General Agents.	SIEMSSEN & Co.,	STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE.
. 1	MINING COMPANY,		water	-	Agents.	· BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK,
3 [MINING CHINA	Hondaugh. seen hear and they	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Hongkong, 1st August 1884. [64	Hongkong, 11th April, 1885. [736]	Hongkong.
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	Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.	NOTICE.
arther Notice, ME. JAMES NOTICE.	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	OUEEN FIRE INSUR.
or the Sale and Shipment of THE HONGKUNG		COMPANY.
OALS. TONG KING SING. SAVINGS BANK.	ESTABLISHED 1805.	The Undersigned, Agents for the about
Managing Director, The husiness of the above Bank will be	FEVHE Undersigned having been appointed	FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent.
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St February, 1885. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	on the usual terms.	Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

DEFERRING to the above, I am prepared to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

The Contract for the SUPPLY of the 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-Well-known No. 5 SEAM and other Qualities had Banking Corporation will form a direct of COAL; from the Kairing Mines, at the Security for the repayment of sums deposited in lowest possible Prices. the above Bank. The Output is new 800 Tons per diem and. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 STEAMERS can be supplied Ex DEPOT. one time will not be received. No depositor For Further information, address may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. JAMES WILSON. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of rela-[613 tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-Tientsin, 21st February, 1885.

positor's own account. CHRISTMAS CAKES, 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent GAME PIES, stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented. AND ALL LUXURIES with ten clean stamps the depositor will be Can be obtained on application to the Hongcredited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having KONG HOTEL. . H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Hongkoug, 22nd December, 1884. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. NOTICE. 7—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-MR. E. A. RAVEN having retired to Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other In-Stamps of any values. 8. Interest at the rate of 36 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

the Undersigned for his own account under the SURANCES at Current Rates. -AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Chips LL. and Japan, and at Singapere, Saigon, Penang, JAS. B. COUGHTEIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. TATE HAVE This Day OPENED A BEANCH THE LONDON ASSURANCE

tances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong-INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HI MAJESTY STING GEORGE THE FIEST. A.D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed free of Postage or Registration Fees by the Avents for the above Corporation are various British Post Offices in Hougkong and

Agents for the above Corporation, are China.

prepared to great Insurances as follows:— With MARINE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE This Day Established a Policies at current rates, payable either here, Branch of our Firm at Shanghai, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, and Mr. JOHANNES HARTWIG LEFF. China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. MANN has been admitted a Partner in this

Policies issued for long or short periods at Branch. MR. HERMANN LOUIS. CHRISTIAN ourrent rates. OTTE has This Day been admitted a Partner LIFE DEPARTMENT. in our FIRMS at- Hongkong, Canton and Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. Hongkong & China, 1st April, 1885. 667

County of York (s.).L'pool via Swansea. Feb.

.. Glasgow.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

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of our FIRM at this Port, and have

authorized Mr. G. MACKRILL SMITH

Lord of the Isles (s.) London

Balle of Oregon ... Cardiff

Style and Firm of H. EBELL.

Canton, 1st March, 1885.

Canton, 1st April, 1885.

to Sign our name.

Glasgow Dec. 23

New York.....Jan. 27

.. London via Cardiff... Feb. 12

Penarth Feb. 14

Hamburg Feb. 15

..... Feb. 19

H. EBELL.

MARGESSON & Co.

his duly appointed Agent, and the production of and Reserve Fundaccordhis Pass-Book are necessary. 12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt-from Income for year 1883...... £ 2,717,599. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAY BANK-ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1884

Chief Manager.

Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy-KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded holders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883. Accomulated Funds £11,379,944. 11. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Surplus over all liabilities ing to valuation made by (the Government......

> C. SETON LINDSAY. Res. Manager, Department of the East. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 1947 FIRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE 12th April, 1885. Hongkong, January, 1882. COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned, having been appointed The Undersigned are now prepared to Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current FIRE at the following Rates:-STEMSSEN & Co. On First-class European

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At Bukit Chermin, Singapore, on the 14th March, KATHERINE EDITH ELIZABETH, the beloved wife of Frank Worsley, and youngest daughter of the late

HONGKONG, APRIL 1485.

Government bave declared to the people of the represented that as the French are asking for nothing but what the Chinese had to be granted. It is impossible to ignore the fact that the ill-advised course of aurion adopted by the French Government has inflicted a severe blow on foreign prestige in the Far East. The effect, it is to be feared, docks to day. will be to render the Chinose more supercilious than before in their intercourse with the "outer barbarians," and more obstinute in resisting any demands that may have to be made upon them in the future. The full text of the Imperial decree has not yet been abstract of it. Considerable difference of opinion has arisen amongst the translators at Shanghai as to the correct rendering of News, whose translations are usually very ac. yesterday morning. " curate, the first sentences are as follow:-"The French have now sued for peace upon to grant their prayer." On this occasion, on Wednesday next. however, the Daily News seems to have fallen

by a correspondent of the Courier, which is as follows:-"The French having asked for the Mortuary. peace, and since in addition to the Treaty of used are in no sense derogatory to the the Midge and the Flying Fish. bonour of France, and that the true transla. tion is that "The French have proposed for day afternoon, were concluded at the Magistracy pressing the phrases "to request" and "to acferent degree of bumility on the part of the the negotiations brought to a satisfactory men, considering its constitution and traditions—the use of offensive terms calculated

her demands and seeking peace. presentative of Sir Koren Harracting on but he soon died from the tortures he received, central station, from whence it was shipped of his station. O'Koofe then charged him with for a week, and if no settlement was come to. Mr. Norton's Cruiser, 11st 41bs.

In time of war death is preferable to falling into Two or three other men were engaged by Capt. having scandalised the women and driven away and no further evidence given, he should have to Mr. Proseye's Iroquois, 10st 121bs.

decree opens with the statement that the French have "asked for peace," or "made overtures."-whichever translation may be adopted-and a telegram from Paris published in the Straits Times londs colour to the statement, the telegram reading-The Chinese acceptance of the terms of peace is considered doubtful." This however, would bear the construction that the Chinese acceptance of the terms agreed to by their representative was considered doubtful. The fact of the Peking Government would, taken alone, seem to indicate that the proposal came from their side and the statement that the Chinese accaptance of the terms was considered than the execution of the Tientsin Conven-When mail advices are received from Paris we should not be surprised to find that this was in fact the case, although it has not been considered necessary to mention the additional terms in the Imperial Decree

But there is another point in the deares which illustrates the temper of the Chinese loverpment. One translation of the conlabel. Sold wholesale by the cluding phasage reads thus: -"In Hun-schang, will notify the Viceroys and Go- evening last, and as usual was very successful vernors of the sea board provinces of the The hall was thoroughly well filled, and the issue of this Decree; and, pending the final letermination of the geveral clauses in the of the season very apparent. In spite of the against all acts of treachery, and the Viceroys And Governors of Yunnan, Kweichow, and red in spite of the chairman's notice at the the sea-board provinces, besides all military commanders, must be instructed to exercise Most of the performers had previously been seen the greatest care and diligence, and never to and heard in connection with these concerts, but relax their watchfulness." Another translation reads as follows:-"Before the definite and sang and played with much ability and terms have been negotiated they [the Go-skill. Mrs. White sang "Some Day" vernors of Provinces, etc., ought not to neglect being ready for defence, fearing the core. Signora Scalphi sang a song from the French would be tricky and invade suddenly. German opera "Zimmerman" in character, and Signor Scalphi gave an artistic violin solo. Mr. LI HUNG ORANG should also instruct the Qu- Duncan Mr. Swales, Mr. Scott, Mr. Gritton Kweichow, and Commanders in all directions to notify the defence army to be very care, lation in capital style, and was loudly ful as to the movements of the French, and planded. The dancing competition was for pairs Frank Worsley, and youngest daughter of the late be always ready for defence without neglider of dancers, but only one pair one single Rev. F. Pickford, Hagworthingham Rectory, Lincoln be always ready for defence without neglider dancer came forward to compete for the prizes. putting the least offensive construction on prize was most meritoriously won by a combinathe terms made use of, carnot be pleasant reading to the French Cabinet or the nation very cleverly, and he was awarded a prize. at large. It is useless crying over spilt higger sketch by a troube of three, organised by milk, but it is impossible not to feel keen regret that the Bourés Agreement was re- practical illustrations, on chemistry jected by M. FERRY's Government and that natural physics, by Mr. T. I. Bowler. As we confidently anticipated, the Chinese in their proceedings since they should have given the Chinese the opportunity of proving were startled by some small explosions of the Flowery Land that the overtures for peace have (as the Chinese themselves will consider it) come from the side of France. It is further the weakness of one of the great military &c., were very successfully performed. Mr nations of Europe.

agreed to concede long ago, their request is The U.S. corvette Enterprise, Commander and he hoped to see them commented again after A. S. Burker, left Amoy on the 5th instant for the summer. He thanked those who had ac-

> The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboot Co.'s steamer Honam and the British attended them. His remarks were loudly apsteamer Mosser will go over to the Kowloon

The draft of about thirty sappers and an officer to augment the detachment of Royal Engineers stationed here is expected, we hear, by the next P. and O. steamer.

We are informed by, the Agents (Messra. Russell & Co.) that the Union Line steamer received, but the Shen-pao has published an Lord of the Isles, from London, left Singapore for this port on Thursday afternoon.

The Agent informs as that the Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangtes, with the next out-

Sumatra, which has been for many years runcertain terms. Beyond this their petition ming between this port and Bombay, has been in at the Pecadores on the morning of the 14th. does not go, and we have already consented by the Adowa, which leaves here for that port

Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s wharf on Thursday.

Tientsin they ask for nothing that we cannot P. & O. S. N. Company's steamers Massilia and willingly concede, We have agreed to their Rosetta with the intention of turning them into lours. The Hallong, which, as we stated yes. was not provided with a boat, a store, or of \$590. From this must be allowed the Major Bagstock's Wild Waif, 10st, 12lbs. ... request." Another correspondent, described armed cruisers. They are both fast and powerful terday, returned to Amoy, proceeded soon after vessels, and are well adapted for the purpose, to the Poscadores to get Admiral Courbet's per- in his house, and could not leave the place that there was an account of goods supplied to

negotiations," or "have asked to negotiate yesterday afternoon. On the body of the Chinafor peace," and that "the proposal has been man and the Chinese boy found in the harbour, accepted" or that "the request has been there being no evidence as to how they came verdicts of "found drowned" were returned complied with. A more accurate rendering into the water. As to the man who fell from have made quartures for made that "The French was making a visit to a shop as to which have made overtures for peace on the basis an application had been made for a pawnof which We have consented to negotiate." broker's licence at No. 59, Caine-road, As the correspondent of the Courier, points appeared to have been something of an out, the Chinese language, is capable of ex. unlawful character going on in the floor above the shop, for as he approached a cry of cede to a request" in quite a number of dif. The deceased was endeavouring to escape ferent ways, each of which may mark a dif. by the verandah into the next house. by the verandah into the next house. Mr. Francis read the plain- went to him and complained of the way in which more than a rough statement like that. A man pony and thus lost a little. At the quarter check by the first from the ships on the coast, he had been treated. Capt. O'Keefe scolded him in the defendant's position ought to be able to from home Kinsman was let out and seemed which intercepted their attack. sustained some injuries to his shoulder. kong and the answer of the defendant the setion for leaving his employment, and they entered present proper accounts were for a few strides to come right away, but petitioner. As the Chinese Government Inspector Perry endeavoured to induce him to are, we believe, sincerely desirous of seeing go to the Civil Hospital, but he refused, and he parties. Captain O'Keefe carried on a business tiff was to receive balf a cent a pound. He the goods, it was impossible for the agent to to work, seen got a long side of him and he shut certained that the British troops advanced yeswas taken to his home, and afterwards to the of trading with the natives of the Pellew was sent to another station called Goror. Capt. know what it was unless he was supplied with up. The pair then had a fine race down the terday under the command of Major General Tung Wah Hospital. His injuries had not ap- Islands. On the 19th February, 1878, the plain- O'Keefe left again, and while he was away Mr. the information. conclusion, they would naturally wish to avoid peared particularly serious, but he became rapidly tiff was engaged by the defendant under a writ- Abbott died at Palan, and plaintiff took charge The Attorney-General said he was not making outside the box it seemed. Ewo had it by two Zaraha was constructed Osman Digns, with

to endanger the issue. But the substance is Poet Laureate, in the course of a communication stipulated that the plaintiff was to receive one During the time he was in charge of the Palau of more consequence than the words, and story - Previous to the blockade, cargo boats becollected up to 15,000 lbs, and above that amount what was brought in by the natives. He was in putting the most favourable construction laden with tea, the shipments of foreign Hongs, half acent perlb., and the agreement wasto remain that position from March to December, and for possible on the decree, the fact remains that carried house flags. One day, being outside the inforceforagear, unless broken by mutualconsent. that he claimed monthly payment. There was the people have been given to understand steamer Hailsong. I had taken a passage aboard was to be paid for it at the rate of £4 per month. that it is France that is now withdrawing a Chinese launch flying the English flag. Before The plaintiff alleged that he had collected a large for the small amount of coprah collected. Capt. making straight for Tamsui, the launch took in quantity of coprah for which he had received no O'Keefe arrived again in June, and was met by account alleged to be due for translating doen-The populace are not likely to split hairs as to tea which had been shut out from the steamer. upon saving things from a wrecked schooner left soon after, and was wrecked outside. Capt. hearing of the Grace v. Pitman case in 1881. tow a Chinese merchant's carge boat laden with, payment, and he had been employed at working, a schooler named the Lilla, from England, which ments from Portuguese into English during the lengths. Time, 3 min. 34 sees. the different shades of meaning that may be attached to the terms of the decree; the mean ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to their minds will be the cargo boat that ing conveyed to the cargo boat that ing conveyed to the cargo boat that ployment up to March, 1880. He was engaged went with him, and being promised a share; he called the cargo boat that ing conveyed to the cargo boat that ing conveyed to the cargo boat that ing conveyed to the cargo boat that ployment up to March, 1880. He was engaged went with him, and being promised a share; he called the cargo boat that ing conveyed to the cargo boat that ployment up to March, 1880. He was engaged went with him, and being promised a share; he called the cargo boat that increase the cargo boat that ployment up to March, 1880. He was engaged went with reference to the case from the cargo boat that a conveyed to the cargo boat that ployment up to March, 1880. He was engaged went with reference to the case from the cargo boat that ployment up to March, 1880. He was engaged went with the cargo boat that ployment up to March, 1880. He was engaged went with the cargo boat that ployment up to March, 1880. He was engaged went with the cargo boat that the cargo boat the cargo boat that the cargo boat that the cargo boat the cargo boat that the cargo boat that the cargo boat the c insisted for so long, and retire from Formess cargo boat contained. The French are not so lected and delivered to him 1,600 old lbs. of of coprat. The defendant was short of money amount of work done, the plaintiff put the present time. But it is not to be wondered and he said the plaintiff was indebted to him gave him on account \$50 and a bill for \$51.75 on at 70. He should adjourn the case to see it have actually come from the French side with not space enough to walk about in, and fles, knives, and other things in demand by the 1882. Witness went to Terang, the head because he had kept no account of the till the quarter from home, when they all got to liberality which has been displayed in connection near the first of the product of the head done, and the defendant gether, and after a hammering race the judge with the sending of the New South Wales Conliminary negotiations took place in David the product in favour of Whiteelspel by half a head tingent to the Soudan. liminary negotiations took place in Paris, for his blood. The poor fellow bit his tongue thus collected was kept in a store dutil a quantity not know of his strival for three days, and he payment of \$40 he made was in full satisfaction. All the others well up. Time, 2 min. 48 secs. between the French Government and the re. in half in a hopeless attempt to commit suicide, had accumulated, and it was then sent to the had no boat boys and no

nesday afternoon by the falling in upon him of do it. He had applied over and over again the boat. Capt. O'Keefe called out "Don't take a house in course of crection. The jury and to be provided with a boat and proper means away my boat," but witness replied "Do you think having sent a representative to Paris Coroner proceeded by steam-launch to Hung Ham for carrying on the trade. Capt. O'Keefe return. I am going to stay here to be murdered by you inquiry was further adjourned.

The Amoy Gazette liast he following respecting the stranding of the Zafire :- "We have to record the stranding of the steamer Zafire on doubtful would suggest that something more Rest Island (P). She left Hongkong for this port on Saturday, the 4th instant, and struck on than the execution of the Tientsin Conven-tion had been insisted upon by the French: of the cargo she got off, when Captain Talbot When mail-advices are received from Paris beached her on one of the heighbodring islands. She is covered at high water, but at low water the upper deck is dry. The crew are encamped on the island near the wrack, where there is guard of 50 soldiers, supplied by the Mandarin of the place. The Chinese gunbout Tiong Seng with Mr. W. Wilson and divers, left this morning for the scene of the wreek. The steamer Esmeralda arrived last night bringing the mails and passengers from the Zafiro."

place at the Temperance Hall' on Thursday heat inside made the wisdom of the committee's decision to make the entertainment the last was received with heartiness and liberal applause. There were some sucores demandcommencement, that they could not be complied with, owing to the length of the programme. there were nevertheless some decided novelties. Mrs. Gritton, as usual presided ably at the piane, a very pleasing manner, and the chairman had to use all this firmness to deny the house an envernor-Generals. Governors of Yunnan and and Mr. Quinton were the other vocal soloists and all acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the audience. Mr. Dade gave a reci rence." The decree, taken as a whole, and The dancing shown was excellent, and the first tion of the Buffs and R. A., Messrs. Masch and Taylor. The other man, McCube, also danced decided novelty was a short lecture with gentleman gave some very interesting illustrations, though on one or two occasions the audience chemicals when brought into contact with each other. The electric light, galvanic shocks. Gritton, as chairman of the committee of these entertainments, informed the audiones that this was to be the last of the season. corded the movement such thearty support, and assured them that the committee felt their efforts amply rewarded by the success which had

> LATEST TELEGRAMS SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO " DAILY PRESS."

Amov, 17th April, 7.34 p.m. THE BLOCKADE OF FORMOSA.

With reference to the recent trips of the ward French mail, left Saigon for this port at Douglas Steam Ship Co.'s steamers to Formosa. Dead bodies and inquests appear to have been ly could not proceed to Taiwanfoo. The captain A better translation, when it is that given found floating in the harbour near Messrs. the Admiral did not receive any official news in An inquest was opened on the body yesterday at the meantime he would return to Amoy. The Amatista has not returned to Amoy, and the inference is that instructions to raise the blockade ten baskets of coprah for a chisel, when the value of 59,000 lbs. of coprah. This made the contested to the last. Time, 60 2-5 the sees. as a distinguished sinologue, says the terms They will doubtless be manned by the crews of mission to go to Tamsui, and is no doubt now on her way to that port the blockade having been

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. SIE GEORGE PHILLIPS

CHIEF JUSTICES AMOS HOLSEN HOLT V. D. D. O'KEEFE

A rich discovery of tin has been made at Kara- plaintiff was engaged, and they all proceeded to promptly denied, and asked to have his accusers the Pellew Islands in the brig Queen, and the brought before him. O'Keefe then called out for plaintiff was there sent to trade at a station Dolly Boo, one of his cast-off mistresses, and also The British steamer De Bay, which arrived called Amun, where he took his quarters a man, a native of Yap. The native said he had here yesterday from Australian ports, brought in a large native house. He complained that heard witness speak ill of Dolly Boo. Therenpon on no less than sixty head of cattle consigned to he was not suitably provided for carrying out Captain O'Keefe sang out "Give it to the ---Mr. J. G. Smith, for the supply of the local the work, having no boat nor means of locome- and the native and Dolly Boo attacked him with tion, and no goods of a proper quality to traffic sharpened sticks made out of betel nut and as with. Consequently the amount of business he hard as iron and struck him in the breast and An inquest was opened yesterday afternoon at did was small. Capt. O'Keefe left the island everywhere. He then made for the door to make the Magistracy before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. about three months afterwards, leaving him be- his escape. It was almost dark then, and when Wodehouse, and a jury composed of Messrs. L. hind perfectly destitute, and thrown upon his he got to the door he found Captain O'Koefe's Fr.A. Collaco, J. M. do Rozario, and Fr. A. dos own resources, and he had no means of carrying slaves with sticks and stones waiting to receive Remedies on the body of the Chinese workman on the business he had been engaged to perform him. He got nearly "settled up" that time. He who was killed at Hung Ham village on Wed-though he was perfectly ready and willing to was further assaulted, but finally get through to to make an inspection of the building, and the ed in March, 1880, and the plaintiff went to him and your crew?" He first went to the junk, but bal agreement under which he was to get a station, where Mr. Emery, the agent of another Lenng Pan on the 16th inst. commission of half a cent per pound for the co- Company, was in charge. He was in bed prab he traded. Each basket contained 20lbs. of there for three days suffering from the effects coprah. The plaintiff was bound, as in the pre- of his injuries. While he was there vious agreement not to trade on his own account received a letter from Captain O'Keefe asking ment Capt. O'Keefe took the plaintiff away to put some one else in charge of Palau from his trading work to save property from the station, and suggesting he should bring schooner Lille which was wrecked after leaving some disinterested party with him. Witness rethe island, and according to the terms of his plied stating that on account of the assault he agreement the plaintiff was entitled to £4 per was not prepared to go again to Terang, but exmonth for it. About August, 1882, the plaintiff pressing his willingness to meet him at Palan. westesirous of obtaining from the defendant a O'Keefe replied again asking him to go to final statement of how matters stood, between Torang to settle, and guaranteeing there should be

The last People's Concert of the season took. his agents that they were not to give shelter to Witness went to see O'Keefe again between them, and in consequence he was Hay had sailed. He tried to get away Treaty of Peace, precautions must be taken heat, however, every item of the programme tive power on those islands, the traders were the 30th. O'Keefe gave no reason for this; he did the other traders there.

> a copy of his agreement, and the latter gave against him. for the purpose of trading. This place was about traded on his own account. Queen was lying. He was served with a little trade consisted of chisels, knives, rifles, files, and plaintiff to enter into an agreement, or for broach tools such as a carpenter might use. The natives- of an agreement, or for wages or commission

which to store the coprah. He exchanged the given to the plaintiff, and he was bound to ge whole "trade" provided him for native produce, all the coprah he could, and the defendant wou Queen. Captain O'Keefe sometimes, and some without a boat or means of locumotion.

not know anything about the islands. He ought amount of "trade" received by the plaintiff under Oolong out of it. Time, I min. 37 secs. by the basket. When he got to the Pellew was the equivalent of 94,000 lbs. of that com- The Consular Cup. (presented); value \$ Islands he was not allowed to treat on that modity, that the plaintiff only returned 20,929 basis but by the basket value, which was far in | lbs. of coprah, and unused "trade" to the value excess of its real value. Thus he had to receive of 14,000 lbs. of coprah, leaving a deficiency reached Admiral Courbet during the twenty-four by money would be much less. Then again he plaintiff defendant's debtor to the extent Mr. Proseye's Iroquois, 10st. 12lbs. .. or trade at all. Had he been properly provide private account to the value of \$44.80, which ed in this way he could have collected from left a balance due to Capt. O'Keefe, roughly 15,000 to 20,000 lbs. of coprah per month in speaking, of between \$500 and \$600. Under the

the five months he was at Amun, but in con- "trade" supplied to Holt to the value of 234,870 zioso and Toot, neck and neck, all the way. sequence of the unprovided state he was left in, Ibs. of coprah, against 150,000 lbs. of coprah de- Coming up the straight Toot got half a length he was only able to collect about 20,000 lbs. livered by him-a deficit of 84,870 lbs. of coprah; in front, but not standing the whip, was beaten | newed at an early hour to-day, when the force during the whole time. He was forced to leave reducing this by "trade" returned equal to the by half a head. Time, 2 min. 15 2.5ths secs. Amun, as he could not carry on there at all under value of 34,870 lbs. of coprah there was a de- | Sir William's Grazioso, 10st. 12lts. ... a man named Al bott was in charge, and during There was also a private account of \$580, and Mr. Yorke's Sokol, 11st. 11b. the time he was left at Amun he called twice on against these the plaintiff's commission amounted The Chaasze Cup. (presented); value \$ this man, but could get no satisfaction. He was to 8750, leaving the plaintiff indebted to the de- for all China ponies; weights as por scale; be garrisoned by the first baltalion of the Berkemployed three months at the Tappalowe Sta- fendant to the extent of \$180, and added to the tion, and he was paid half a cent per pound for deficiency on the first agreement the plaintiff was Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Wotton the copran he collected. He went to a little about \$700 in arrears to Capt. O'Keefe- These and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff; the village after this, called Frah, and remained figures were all given roughly, as Capt. O'Keefe him. Craiser joined him after three-quarters, and Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), in- there without employment, living among the had no account of the goods, and only knew a very fine race ensued, but the rider of Cruiser, in the neighbourhood of Hasheen. Zareba was structed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes. natives as best he could until March, 1880. At about the amount. that time Capt. O'Keefe returned, and witness His Lordship said he should require something while one more round had to be done, eased his Eurrey Regiment. The rebels were kept in

worse at that institution, and died there. A ver ten agreement to go with him to the Pellow of that station. During the time he was at these a counterclaim, but merely showing about what feet. Time, 4 min. 2 secs. "A. E. H.," otherwise know as the Tamsui internal part of the coccanut. The agreement which he made daily of the amounts he collected. 10.30 this morning.

and again entered his employment upon a ver- not thinking himself safe there he went to another or for rival firms. Just before the last agree- him to come and settle up as he wanted

them, and settling up, but he never could get it. no further row as " the enger of the woman you On one occasion he did meet the defendant, but vilified is appeared." O'Keefe then wrote to he was set upon by some of Capt. O'Keefe's Emery requesting him not to barbour witness. native followers and badly beaten, and was obliged Witness had no settlements at all with O'Keefe to flee for his life. The defendant then notified He stayed about six months with Mr. Emery. the plaintiff as there were unsettled accounts the 30th August, the day after the Roderick badgered about from one place to another in the the Roderick Hay, but O'Keefe put obstacles island, and had very great difficulty in getting in the way, and would not let the captain take sway at all. There was no authority or execu- him. There was no settlement of secounts on practically free to do as they pleased, and there not say witness was indebted to him, nor had he was no possibility of anyons getting away from ever claimed anything. On the lat September them except by the agency of Capt. O'Keefe and O'Keefe again wrote to him to come and make a settlement. Witness replied stating that he had Amos Holsen Holt said he was by birth a Ger. reasons for wishing to defer a settlement to a man and was a naturalised citizen of the United more favourable opportunity and that he believed States. In January, 1878, he was discharged in O'Keefe had prevented his getting a passage Singapore from the British barque Frederick. on the Roderick Hay. . He had had no meeting About a fortnight after he left this vessel he met or settlement with O'Keefe, since. He left the Capt. O'Keefe in Singapore, where he was then island about six months afterwards. He got a tting out the brig Queen, and he there entered passage in the schooner Beatrics to Hongkong. into a written agreement with him (produced). A letter from Captain O'Keefe to the Captain of

Besides the names of plaintiff and defendant the Beatries was read in which he requested him there were two other names. W. Tennant and not to take witness away as he had not effected a C. H. Winter, both of whom went with them to settlement.—This was only one of many attempts troopship, culminated yesterday in an imposing recent statements in the British House of Com-Pellew Islands. They sailed on Feb. 25, O'Keefe had made to prevent his leaving, and he 1878. While at sees he asked Capt O'Keefe for had tried to put all the other traders and agents him the copy produced. They arrived at the The plaintiff was then cross-examined by the was not until two o'clock that the excitement on

to a station named Amun, on the island of Yap; terms of his agreement. He denied having to be under steam. All were in full lighting seven miles from the principal harbour, where the | Mr. Francis said that concluded his case The Attorney-General then addressed provisions and a little "trade" when he went court for the defence. He said the defendant -about enough provisions to last him a month. completely denied all the claims set up in the He had an account of the "trade" he was ser "ad petition Though the case surgested by the with written by a clerk of Capt. O'Keefe, named evidence went somewhat further than the pro-Abbott (produced). He remained at Amun about ceedings, he was yet somewhat at a loss to underfive months and a half, until the brig Queen left stand, how the claim was brought—whether it are making a determined resistance. Yap. During that time he traded in coprah. His was a claim for having frendulently induced

came to him with the coprah and he exchanged the due upon goods traded for; and labour done, or trade" for it. It was not his duty to go from for salvage, or for what it was for precisely that station to station to trade in this way, but if he the plaintiff made his claim. Instead of being had a proper station, which he had not, it would indebted to the plaintiff, the defendant said that have been. The rate of exchange was given him if a fair settlement were taken between them it by his employer, who told him how many baskets | would be found that the plaintiff was indebted to of coprab he was to receive for the various com- him to a considerable amount—taking into conmodities he had to dispose of. He had no assist- sideration all the wrongs the plaintiff had done ants with him, native or foreign, and he did not him, and all the property he had misappropriated have a boat, nor was he provided with a place in There was no stint to the supply of "trade according to instructions. He had liberty to get deny that he was not properly and reasonably as much coprain as he could for these things pro- furnished with what was required for car viding he got as much as Capt. O'Keefe told him. I ying on the business. It was absolutel He delivered what coprah he obtained to the brig untrue for the plaintiff to say that he was left times others, came to take it away. As near as he plaintiff did work for the defendant for the first could judge be collected about 25,000 lbs of coprab. Three months he was at the station, and he was 20,000 to 25,000 lbs., not less than 20,000 lbs. Dur-sapplied with a large amount of "trade," but ing the other five months he received a few more there was a very considerable deficiency between

articles to trade with now and then. The Queen the amount of trade he received and the coprah left Yap in July, and Capt. O'Koofe went with he returned in place of it. When the plaintiff her, and after he was gone they sent plaintiff left. Holt at the station, he expected an old leaky boat without mast or sails, and he him to carry on the business of trading for could do nothing with it. At the end of five coprah, but when he returned he found the months at Amua he stopped trading, and he plaintiff had gone over to a rival firm, and had The blockade of Formosa by the French has went to visit the other stations in the principal left such "trade" as remained undisposed of harbour. He took employment at one of these, with his locum tenens, Abbott. He reproached the Tappalowe Station, which belonged to Capt the plaintiff for this, but as circumstances ren- day's proceedings. Most of the events were well Helcombe. The reason he left Capt. O'Keefe's dered it desirable to him to utilise his services, contested, and afforded good sport. Subjoined employment and went to the other station was he engaged him again under a verbal agreethis abstract. According to the N. C. Daily a.m., and passed Cape St. James at 7 o'clock we learn that the steamers Amalista and Het- tally different from that of any of the other traders first, and under this agreement there was also a The Griffing Stakes, of \$10 each, with \$100 loong both left Amoy on the evening of the 13th, in the island in the employ of other employers. deficiency between the amount of "trade" supthe former, as stated yesterday, for Taiwanfoo The agreement was false, and was pronounced plied to Holt, and the amount of coprah he resided the latter for Tamani. The Amount of the latter for Tamani. The Amount of the latter for Tamani. The Amount of the latter for Tamani. le had also been treated badly. At Singapore plaintiff considered he was indebted to the deand often afterwards, Capt, O'Keefe told him he fendant; his actions and the letters between the should be treated exactly the same as the other parties bore this out, and he never thought sway well. Hoot made all the running and of State for War confirming the defeat of Osman not received any instructions in regard to raising traders treated their employes. The reason he of bringing a claim until he was advised looked like a winner all over; but his rider, Digna yesterday, and giving the following par-

good season. It was a very good season during second agreement the figures, roughly stated were

articles as chisels, files, &c., for coprah, the dried player. The book produced contained entries The barring of the case was adjourned to Mr. Norton's Cruiser, 11st. 41bs.

> IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MB. JUSTICE ACKROYD.

J. RANGEL V. J. PITMAN. Mr. Wotton for the defendant. This was a claim heard last week for balance of

ing conveyed to their minds will be that the the Chinese launch had in tow. Five Frenchmen by the defendant by a subsequent verbal agree worked there on board the lorcha Wrecker. Mr. Rangel. This was an exceedingly improper French, who have suffered reverses at the armed with rifles were in the ironclad's launch; ment at the Pellew Islands, after the completion There was a large amount saved, but he proceeding, and having just seen what it was he hands of the Kwangsi army, are now two of the men boarded the cargo boat and slip of the first agreement. He claimed that \$15,000 never got a cent for the work. He was three put it on one side. As to the letter from Mr. ped the tow rops, which they made fast to their was due to him for these services. The defendant, by months on this work. Shortly after making Pitman which Mr. Rangel had produced, His "suing for peace." The facts, unfortunately, own launch, and then steamed away for La his answer, admitted the correctness of the agreed the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement Captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second agreement captain O'Keefe went Lordship could not attach so much important the second not attach so much important the second not attach so much important the second not attach s pressed her readiness to concede nearly twelve the sea. The lannch was stopped, and we took under that agreement for a space of three Palau, where he remained eighteen months, admitted that the plaintiff ought to be paid, and months ago, while the French withdraw the him aboard. After I landed I heard that the months, during which time he collected large quantities regretted his inability to pay him himself. If demand for an indemnity, on which they Chinamen taken by the French had been allowed large quantity of coprab, but only a very small of coprab (account produced.) During these he gave indement now, it would be very unsating and rational an and the Pescadores. The "reprisals," as considerate in their treatment of prisoners at coprah on which the commission due was \$830, when witness wanted a settlement, but ting it at 200 folios, and the defendant the French have termed their operations, at. Only a short time ago the Chinese captured \$769. Mr. Francis said the trade with the another trader. Two years before witness had some documentary evidence could not be probave proved ineffective, and have been in a Frenchman, whom they had taken up to Banca, Pollew Islands was generally worked for the de- received \$20 from him. When he gave him the cured from Macao. He not he thought the flicted only at considerable loss to the French a walled city fifteen miles from Tamsui, where, fendant and other traders there by means of sea \$50 and the bill he said nothing about witness's parties ought to endeavour to come to some themselves. Whether the overtures for peace selves, he was imprisoned in an iron barred cage islands. These agents were provided with chisels, wards left, and returned to Yap in Argust, in fault upon the matter—the plaintiff rear by five lengths, and thus the race was run despatch, also recognises the public and matter—the plaintiff rear by five lengths, and thus the race was run despatch, also recognises the public and matter—the plaintiff rear by five lengths, and thus the race was run despatch, also recognises the public and matter—the plaintiff rear by five lengths, and thus the race was run despatch, also recognises the public and matter—the plaintiff rear by five lengths, and thus the race was run despatch, also recognises the public and matter—the plaintiff rear by five lengths, and thus the race was run despatch, also recognises the public and matter—the plaintiff rear by five lengths, and thus the race was run despatch, also recognises the public and matter—the plaintiff rear by five lengths, and thus the race was run despatch.

POLICE COURT. 17th April.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. Wong Atak, cook, was charged with entering

e house of a widow named Chan Ayee, and steal ing clothing to the value of 3L on the 17th inst. The defendant got up on the verandah by means of a rope, and entered the woman's house in Wellington-street. He was seen inside, and on a cry being raised he got down the rone and tried to escape, but was caught with the jackets in his possession. Sentenced to three months' hard labour.

DRUNKENNESS. Alfred Waterford, seaman, was charged with leunkenness and assaulting a hawker name In a state of drunken foolishness Waterford

knocked over the stall of a hawker of sweetmeats. and best the proprietor. Fined SL and ordered to pay 70 cents amends to the complainant, or in default four days' imprisonment

James Hendrick, seaman, was fined half a do ar for having been drunk and incapable in the street on the 16th inst: John Graham, unemployed seamen, admitted similar offence and also four previous convic-

hard labour. REPUBLING TO PAY MURICIBHA HIRE. Michael Sharky, marine of H.M.S. Wivern, was charged with refusing to pay iluricksha hire and with assaulting a constable in the

execution of his duty. The coolie said the defendant had engaged his vehicle for two hours on Thursday evening, and refused to pay him the 20 cents due. A lokang came up and arrested him, and the defendant struck him on the face, but not a severe blow. He was sober at the time, and he then walked to

The defendant said he refused to pay because had done with the inricksha; he had only Russia on the Afghan frontier. and it about 20 minutes. He denied striking Fined \$1, and ordered to pay the cooks 25

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

TAIWANFOO.

The mysterious movements of the blockading ruisers, and the arrival of two ironclads and demonstration off Anping leading every one to believe that the French meditated an attack. It Pellew Islands on the 1st April and he was sent Attorney General as to his accounts and the shore subsided when the five ships were reported the agreement which has been made by Mr. trim. At three o'clock the squadren left in a N. W. direction. Since an early hour this morning heavy and almost incessant cannonading has been distinctly heard indicating that the Pescadores Peter Lumsden, the British commissioner, will are being bombarded. The destination of the fleet seems to have undsubtedly been Makung.

and it would appear that the forts and garrison The German 3-masted schooner Faugh Balaugh called at Takow yesterday seeking for a charter The excitement caused by the what appeared then, inevitable attack on Apping seems to have had a depressing effect upon speculators, and the

The news of the death of Sir Harry Parker has been received with profound regret; and all flags in the settlement will be half masted for three days. The possibility of war between England and Russia being averted, has cause universal satisfaction; and the return of a British man-of-war is looked for with much anxiety. It would seem that the long threatened bombard ment of this port is not far distant, and the fac nust not be overlooked that if the French do make an attack, neutral protection of some kind i bsolutely necessary. There is no later new from Tamsui than that taken to Hongkong by H. M. S. Swift.—Amoy Gazette Carrespondent

FOOCHOW SPRING BACES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. FIRST DAY, 18th April.

This meeting was commenced to-day under was concerned, but beyond a squall which broke autumn. Colonel Methuen's regiment is at the during the fifth race, it interfered little with the present time attached to the force under Colonel

added; second pony to receive \$50; for all China ponies bond fide griffing at date of en- rebels who are in possession of the city. try; weights as per scale. Three-quarters of

There were four entries. All started and got the blockade, and that the Amatista consequent signed the agreement was because Capt. O'Keefs to do so by some kind friends. He should thinking he had nothing to fear but Blair Athol, ticulars:—On arrival of the British troops at told him it was fair, and he was green and did prove by the evidence of Capt. O'Kocfe that the allowed No Savee to shoot him on the post; Hassen the enemy; numbering about 4,000, were

for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Half a mile. A good start and a very fast race, closely notwithstanding the very studyorn defence

for by China ponies bond fide the property of left in the garrison, and the remainder of the residents of Foochow; weights as per scale; troops returned to camp, which was reached at

entrance 85. One mile. A really interesting struggle between Gra- as twenty-two killed, and forty-four wounded.

entrance \$5. One mile and three-quarters. Kinsman took the bit in his teeth and forced plished, the remaining troops will return to the running, and his jockey did not like to delay making the mistake of thinking the race over, garrisoned by the second battalion of the East

Mr. Proseye's Kinsman, lost. 12lbs . entrance, \$5: One mile and a half. About this time a thunder squall set in, thus man killed and 170 wounded. spoiling the time. Hoot went off at scare, pulling his rider out of his saddle, and kept the lead till a quarter of a mile from home, where Blair Athol ran up to him and beat him by several

Mr. Proseve's Blair Athel, 10st. 12lbs. W. ... The Spring Cup, value \$100; for all China ponies: weights as per scale; winner of the Consular Cup 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Threeouarters of a mile:

A good race, but Merry Monk was not caught, and he won in the poor time of I min. 39 sees. Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk, list. 4lbs.... The NANTAL STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced entry for all ponies entered at this meeting. except those entered for the Hack Stakes: first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent; third, 10 per cent, of the Stakes:

THE AUSTRALIAN MAII

The steamer De Bay, which arrived here yo terday morning from Australian ports, brong' t on our files of Australian papers, from pylich we glean the following telegrams: * ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, 8th March. The Emperor William of Germany is impres ing upon the Czar of Russia the advisability of arranging a settlement of the Afghan frontier question with England It is reported that the colonies have offered to

raise a contingent numbering 50,000 men to assist England, in the event of war with Russ'a. LONDON, 13th Mare . Military preparations are being actively carried on throughout the United Kingdom, and also in India, in view of possible hostilities with Russia. Plans have been prepared for the dematch of two corps d'armée, consisting of 36,000

men each, and a large fleet of transports has al-In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Gladstone made a further statement in connection with the Anglo-Russian difficulty. He said that the communications which had passed had resulted in an agreement that there should be no farther advance of troops on either side. The question of the delimitation of the frontier we tions, and he was sent to gaol for fourteen days be premature to pronounce an opinion as to the he said, under diplomatic treatment, and it would solution of the Afghan question.

> LONDON, 14th M: reh. War risks are being demanded by in mranes companies on vessels proceeding to Attatralia. The Czar of Russia has written to the Emperor William of Germany, declaring that the Afghan frontier difficulty does not threaten the

> The St. Petersburg journals have adopted at very pacific tone. TEHERAN, 13rd Morph. It is understood that the Persian Governview with fuvour the recent edcarco of

peace of Europe...

LONDON, 19th March In the House of Commons last night Mr. Gladstone stated that the British Governme had demanded that the Russian troops should e withdrawn to the Sarakhs, 60 miles north of Palikhatum, and on the Persian frontier. The Russian Government refused to comply with the demand, which thereupon lapsed.

ST. PETERSBURG, 19th March. The Journal de St. Petershourg, the semiofficial organ of the Russian Government, puba lishes an article stating that Mr. Glydstone's mons have cleared the way for pacific negotiations on the Afghan question.

LONDON, 21st Match. The St. Petersburg Press is triumphane at Gladstone and the Russian Government concerning the Russian troops in Afghanistan. Earl Granville is insisting that the Russian commission shall proceed with the work of delimiting the Afghan frontier, otherwise Sir

settly the matter alone. LONDON, 22nd March. The British fleet is now ready to proceed to the Baltic in the event of war being decared against Huesia.

LONDON, 25th March. Uneasiness continues regarding the issue of the communications passing between England and Bussia with regard to the Afghan question. schooner left again without obtaining employ- Great activity prevails in the Admiralty's various

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question, stated that Earl Granville had made an important communication to Russia on behalf of the British Government. on the 16th instant, and he expected an answer would settle the question as to whether the negotiations for the delimitation of the Afghan frontier, should take place in London, or whether ocal enquiry should be proceeded with by a joint commission. Mr. Gladstone added Har Ma jesty's Government would prefer the latter of

THE WAR IN THE SOUDARD It is probable that the fovernment of the Dominion of Canada will send 3,000 troops to assist the British forces in the Soudant

The report that Lord Wolseley's eyesight had secome affected proves to be without foundation. The special regiment of horse under the command of Colonel the Hon. P. S. Methuen, C.B.; will leave for service in the Sondan in the

Sir Charles Warren in South Africa. LONDON, 10th, March. outhward to Abbah Island, in the Nile.

It is reported that the Mahdi has retreated The searcity of food is causing discontent at Khartoum, and a rising is expected amongst the The Mahdi, it is reported, dreads assassination.

General Graham telegraphed to the Secretary found strongly perched, on the hills at the rear 11 of the town. Orders for the attack were given. and a severe fighting ensued lasting some hours. At length General Graham succeeded in clearing the hills, capturing the Arabs position. during which the enemy lost heavily. I At the close of the engagement Osman 2 retired in the direction of Temai. Orders Hotham and officers H.M.S. Midge; to be run of the Surrey Regiment, with six guns, being

> Operations against Osman Digna were reun ler General M'Neil left here and advanced in two squares along the road to Tamai in which -2 direction Osman retreated after his defeat on 8] Friday. The object of the movement was to construct Zarebas in good positions. These are to shire Regiment. When this has been accom-

nightfall. The British loss is officially stated

At Suakin a brisk cannonade was heard to-day

Zuroba was constructed Osman Digna with + 4.900 Arabs attacked the British entrenched po-+ sition which was occupied by the first battalion 3 of the Berkshire Regiment. Desperate fighting The Lorriger Cur, value \$100; second pony, washed, resulting in the complete defeat of the \$30; for all China ponies that have never run snemy after 20 minutes, with loss estimated to previous to this meeting; weights as per soals; exceed 1,000 men. The British lost heavily, ossualties numbering five officers and fifty-one

THE EGYPTIAN FINANCIAL QUESTION. LONDON, 16th March. The Convention between the Great Powers and Great Britain for the settlement of the Egyptian financial question on the basis of the French proposals, which were subsequently modified by the British Cabinet, was formally signed to day in London.

LONDON, 24th March. In the House of Commons Let night, the Hon. T. C. Bruca on behalf of the Conservative Party, gave notice to be allowed to move a vote of censure on the Government, for their acceptance of the Egyptian Financial Convention on the basis of the French proposals. THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT TO

THE SOUDAN. The New South Wales contingent left Sydney on the 3rd March amidst the most un bounded enthusiasm."

LONDON, 8th March. The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter. the Colonies, has forwarded an official despatch Only four ponies started for this event, but four to Lord Augustus Loftus, Governor of New very good ones for the distance, and it turned South Wales, in which he expresses surprise at out the best race of the meeting. Ironnois the promptitude and efficiency with which the started off with the lead closely attended by military assistance to England was despatched

> LONDON, 16th March. In the House of Lords to-night, Earl Wemyss introduced a motion for an address to the Queen, thanking her Majesty for her gracious acceptance 0 of the loyal offer of military assistance made by

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

CAPTAIN.

Henne....

Jackson

the colony of New South Wales, and expressing meeting of Parliament, which will take place the satisfaction of the House that similar offers | about the end of May." had been made by the other colonies; which would be accepted at the right time. The Earl | Communications are still passing between Mr. of Derby and the Marquis of Salisbury warmly Service and the Governments of the other supported the motion, which was unanimously colonies with reference to sending a united Ausaccepted by the House.

London, 24th March. the Lords, thanking Her Majesty for her gra- of the South Australian Government, which troops, was received and read in that Chamber may be determined upon by Victorie and Queenslast night. Her Majesty expressed herself land. highly gratified with the loyalty and patriotism displayed by her subjects in the Australian

LONDON, 18th March The Duke of Argyle, Lord Tennyson, and other notable men, have signed an address thanking the Australian colonies for their patriotic offers of military assistance to England. LONDON, 19th March.

The Marquis of Lorne is promoting the address of thanks to the colonies for the patriotism displayed by them in their offers of military assistance to the mother-country. The Lord Mayor address is being circulated in the provinces. IMPERIAL PEDERATION.

LONDON, 12th March. A meeting of the local branch of the Imperial Federation League was held at Cambridge, on Saturday, under the presidency of Professor J. R. Seeley, M.A. Prince Albert Victor was present on the occasion. The Right Hon. W. E. of Imperial federation.

LONDON, 17th March. Lord Dorby has expressed doubts as to whether the establishment of an Imperial Federal Connoil would be possible. Mr. Munay Smith, Agent-General for Vic-Federation Enabling Bill.

THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE. LONDON, 17th March. Rosehery, and Lord Derby were present. The Prince of Wales, in the course of an aidress spontaneous nature of the offers was a source of of the German flag at Victoria Cameroons. much gratification. His Royal Highness said that if he were personally unable to visit Australia, Sir F. A. Weld, formerly Governor Government. of Western Australia, and Sir Arthur Blyth, Agent-Gener I for South Australia, also spoke on the cossion, and each advocated the fortificetion of Albany.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES. London, 12th March. Lord Carington, the newly-appointed Governor of New South Wales, will be accompanied by a large suite when he leaves for Sydney. He is very liberal man, and is not likely to be in any way a saving Governor. Lady Carington intends to take an active part in social affairs." STEAM SERVICE BEIWEEN GERMANY AND AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, 17th March. The Trans-Oceanic Ship Subvention Bill, for the establishment of a steam service between Germany and Australia and the East, has been pasced by the German Reichstag. The amount of the subsidy is £4,000,000. It is stated at Berlin that the voyage between Germany and Sydney can be performed in 36 days.

LONDON, 18th March. The German Reichstag, in agreeing to the bill for the establishment of a steam service be tween Germany and Australia, has approved o a branch service between Australia and Samoa and Tongs. PRANCE AND ENGLAND IN THE PACIFIC.

LONDON, 13th March. The Hon. Evelyn Ashley, Under Secretary for the Colonies, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that negotiations were proceeding with France in connection with the questions affecting the two countries in the Pacific Ocean. England was willing to waive her rights over the Society Islands and the port of Tahiti in favour of France, in return for reciprocal advances. 'He assured the House that the Government would be mindful of the interests of Australasia. ENGLAND, GERMANY, AUD NEW GUINEA.

London, 9th March. The Pall Mall Gazotte states that Lord Granville has agreed that latitude 8 deg. south shall be the frontier line between the British and German territories in New Guines. Latitude 8 deg. is a little northward of Mount Yule and considerably south of Huon Gulf. By this arrangement the British territory will include the southeastern peaintule and a considerable extent of tarritory along the southern coast and inland. LONDON, 12th March.

Messrs. Garrick and Murray Smith, Agents-General for Queensland and Victoria respectively, have protested to Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonics egginst any retrocession by the Imporial Covernment from the position which it has taken up in regard to British annexation in New Guines:

LONDON, 13th March. In the House of Commons last night Mr Gladstone made a state nent regarding the communications which have recently passed on the subject of the German annexation in New Guinea. Mr. Gladstone said that negotiations had been renewed between London and Berlin and favourable progress was at present being made towards an understanding. He expresse the belief that Gernany was willing to fix the boundary-line between their respective borders on the north-east coast wherever England wish. | years ed, provided that a fair division was made. Mr Gladstone, in his concluding remarks stated that he hailed most cordially the colonising projects of Germany, provided that that country respect the rights of British subjects in Australasia.

LOEDON, 18th March. Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has telegraphed to Sir H. R. Lock Gov. ernor of Victoria, informing him that it was never proposed that the boundary line between the British and Cerman territory in New Guinea, which was fixed at the 8th degree of south latitude, should apply to the country

LONDON, 18th March. The portion of New Guines recently annexed by Germany has been named Kaiser Wilhelm's

NEW ZRALAND AND SAMOA

WELLINGTON, 13th March. The schooner Fleetwing, from Samos, brings news to the effect that several of the principa chiefs of the island were ready to come to New Zealand as a deputation to the Government of this colony, the Parliament at Samos having passed an Act declaring Sames to be approved to New Zealand. The English cohsul, however, induced the chiefs to abandon their intention of Ox ! proceeding to New Zealand. The bill passed by the Parliament of Samos empowers-Sir George Grey and Mr. John Lundon to give effect to the provisions of the Act. King Malietoa has writ-

LONDON, 21st March. The Government of New Zealand have offered to bear the cost of governing Samos if the Imperial Government will consent to its annexation. JOINT ACTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL NAVIES.

ton to Mr. Stout, Premier of New Zealand, and

also to Sir George Grey, upon the subject of the

annexation of Samos by New Zealand.

LONDON, 17th March. Lord Derby states that Rear-Admiral Tryon is in possession of a plan to secure joint action between the Australian war vessels and the Imperial Navy, but that the creating of a federal authority will simplify action in connection with the matter. The Imperial Government are making overtures to all the colonies on the

WAR PREPARATIONS IN THE COLONIES. WELLINGTON (N. Z.), 13th March. It is understood that the Government have wired to the Agent-General (Sir F. Dillon Bell) · instructing him to purchase ordnance stores and

defence of the colouy. WELLINGTON (N Z., 16th March In view of the disturbed condition of European affairs, the Government have arranged to keep | North China Insurance Tis. 290 per share. the cable open, and also to keep the principal Buyers.

ADELAIDE, 16th March. the presence of the available military forces of Australia, and the posts mement of the time flanton Insurance Office, Limited 380 per suggested for the despotch of troops obviating share. ment are disposed to defer the consideration of \$340 per share, Sellers, to troops for service in the Soudan until the

tralian contingent to the Soudan. No definite understanding has been arrived at, and Mr. Ser The reply of the Queen to the address from vice has not been acquainted with the decision cions acceptance of the offers of Australian seems disposed to take action apart from what

London, 18th March. Colonel J. Fletcher Owen, R.A., the newly appointed Commandant of the military forces in South Australia, will take the rank of a Brigadier General locally.

ADELAIDE, Alst March. The council of the Rifle Volunteer Force have decided to support the movement to send an Australain team to Wimbledon and have issued oirculars asking for subscriptions to defray the expenses of the Adelaide men, which are estimated at £350. They suggest that the following men of London is atsicting in the matter, and the be sent :- New South Wales, 3; Victoria, 3; Queensland, 2; South Australia, 2; Tasmania 1. The team to leave in May next. Each colony to select the captain in turn if a team is sent home yearly.

LONDON, 18th March. The new Oriental Bank will pay a dividend of 5 pm cent in April. The Sydney and Melbourne Forster, M.P., made a powerful speech in favour | branches have been authorised to purchase all the claims of the creditors of the old Oriental Bank at 16s, in the £.

LONDON, 10th March, Earl Granville stated in the House of Lords, this afternoon, that her Majesty's Government toria, has informed Lord Derby of the amend- had received no information confirming the rements made by the colonial Governments in the port that the British flag had been lowered at Victoria, Cameroons and the German flag hoisted in its place. He, moreover, expressed his conviction that, in any case, Prince Bismarck would A meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute take such an attitude in the matter as would was held last night, at which the Prince of prevent trouble arising out of any action on the Wales, Prince Albert Viotor, the Earl of part of German officials at Victoria, Cameroons, Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$135.per

The Nord Deutsche Zeitung, the semi-official which he delivered, remarked that the colonial organ of the German Government, publishes tooffers of military assistance to England showed day a reassuring article in reference to the rethat the colonies clung to England, and the ported lowering of the British and the housting LONDON, 15th March.

Proposed concessions which have been made Australia, he would always take the liveliest in- by England with regard to the occupation of terest in the welfare of the colonies. Mr. F. territory at Cameroons, West Africa, and in New Napier Broome, C.M.G., Governor of Western Guinea, have given satisfaction to the German

LONDON, 9th March. Her Majesty the Queen will visit Darmstadt n April.

millr. Edmund Tates, proprietor of the World newspaper, who has been undergoing a santence of four months' imprisonment in Holloway prison since the rejection of his appeal on January 16, has now been released from custody, the remainder of his sentence having been remitted.

The agreement recently concluded between Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which, wonderful England and Spain, under which Spanish wine to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of is to be admitted into England up to 30 degrees | the human stomach, involving nearly one-third strength, was submitted to the Spanish Cortes of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient to-day, and finally ratified by the Chamber. kind ever performed. The disease for which LONDON, 15th March.

late General Gordon. LONDON, 17th March. actress, will sail for Australia in May next. The Lisbon Postal Confer nos-has granted

at the Conference. LONDON, 18th March. Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince f Wales, has been initiated as a Freemason.

rernment loan. of the Australian colonies to dine with him, on which occasion H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will and he is obliged to grasp something firm to

has sailed for America on his return to Australia. and stagment, and does not circulate properly. He is arranging with Dion Boucicault, the well-known playwright, for a visit to the colonies.

After a time the patient spits up food soon after plaints, Loss of Reergy, Sick Headache, Indigestion, eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented con-Female Complaints, Improverished Blood, Premature LONDON, 19th March. Sir Saul Samuel, the Agent-General for New times there is a palpitation of the heart, and the arising from whatever cause. South Weles, has asked her Majesty the Queen wards the last the patient is unable to retain any

named symptoms should not feel nervous, for LONDON, 20th March. The Daily News publishes an article to day, nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a in which it states there is reason to believe that I thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a

BERLIN, 19th March. A terrible disaster has occurred at Saarbruck, preparation sold by all chemists and medicine in the Rhenish provinces. A violent mining vendors throughout the world, and by the pro-explosion took place, and 200 persons are known prietors, A. J. White (Limited), 17, Farringdon-

to be entombed. BERLIN, 20th March. The Prince of Wales, Prince Edward, and root and branch, out of the system.

of the Emperor William's birthday. LONDON, 22nd March. It is reported that M. de Giers, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has resigned.

Dr. Wordsworth, Bishop of Lincoln, aged 78 feel quite cured.

the Scrutin de Liste.

Quotations are:-Malwa (New).......\$520 per picul, alice. of 2 Patna (New)\$5921 to 595 617 Benares (New) 5671 to 570 -Benares (Old) 5671 to 570

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complete health.—I remain, yours respectfully, 2191—1] (Signed) __John H. Lightfoot Banks These have jumped to 133 per cent. cash, with buyers but no sellers. There are also

there are further buyers at these rates. \$66 per share cash.

Sugare.—There is an enquiry for Chinas at \$99 cash and at \$102 for 30th June, but no business has resulted. Quotations are :-

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-133 Nagaraki.... Władi wostock. per cent. premium. war material to the extent of £100,000 for the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$465 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$633 per share.

New Zealand telegraph offices open all night Yongtaze Insurance Association-Tis. 130 per The Government have sent the following Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$165 per elegram to Lord Derby:—"In view of the share. possibility of complications arising requiring On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share.

the necessity of immediate action, the Govern- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesthe question of renewing their offer in reference China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$66 per share, Buyers.

MELBOURNE, 16th March.

AN AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR WIMBLEDON.

THE ORIENTAL BANK. ENGLAND AND GERMANT AT THE CAMEROONS.

VISIT OF THE QUEEN TO DARMSTADT.

MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 10th March.

Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by MADRIS. Tith March.

Special services were held in all the cathedrals this operation was performed was cancer of the in England, on Friday last, in memory of the stomach, attended with the following symp-Miss Mary Anderson, the popular American

England and the Australian colonies five votes

The directors of the Bank of England have paid over to the Associated Banks £1,200,000 of the proceeds of the last New South Wales Go. I the patient becomes nervous and irritable. Lord Rosebery has invited the Agents-General When rising suddenly from a recumbent posi-

Mr. J. C. Williamson, the theatrical manager, dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick

to sit for a statue to the eminent sculptor Boshm. The Bank of England has this day reduced food whatever, as the opening in the intestines the minimum rate of discount from 4 to 31 per

Northern Queensland will probably be created a disease easily removed if treated in a proper

the Duke of Edinburgh arrived here to-day, and will be present at the festivities on the occasion

Inister for Foreign Affairs, has resigned. dyspepsis; but after a few doses of the Syrup, I The death is announced of the Right Rev. found relief, and after taking two bottles of it I

H.M.S. Murmidon is to be despatched to Australia on a surveying cruise. "She will sail The French Chamber of Deputies has voted

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trary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The

eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands

and feet become cold and sticky-a cold perspira-

gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings.

tion there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation,

keep from falling. The bowels costive the skin

patient fears he may have heart disease.

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Rongkong Observatory, 17th April, 1885.

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> W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 17th April, 1885. HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 16TH TO 24TH APRIL, 1885.

HIOR WATER LOW WATER Hongkong Mean Time.

The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7,595 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Mayal Yard ; and the Low-water Onlinery Spring-Tides, to which datum he heights in these Tables are referred, as 5,595 feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (*--) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

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FITHE B. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Rosetta." will leave for the above place about 36 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th April, 1885.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1885.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

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THE U. S. Mail Sthamer "CITY OF 1. TOKIO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 18th April, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and

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Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a. Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 8th April, 1885.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL . AND LA PLATA:

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK. N TUESDAY, the 21st day of April. 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY." Commandant Mace, with below. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Loudon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 20th 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent

For further particulars, apply at the Com- on Monday, the 20th inst., at 4.50 P.M. pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkoug, 9th April, 1885. STEAM FOR. SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. MAUTA GIBRALTAR, BRINDISL VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

Agent.

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AUSTRALIA.

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by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re- 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters mired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen-

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th April, 1885. FOR LONDON. DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

gers for Marseilles.

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. FOR NEW YORK. ". HE 3/3 L I.I. American Bark

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'CRESCENT, Ruland, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Bongkong, 11th February, 1885.

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FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FITHE A I British Ship "THIORVA."-

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Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the of four cents (two pence) each. The postage may owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Stamps, but not by both kinds on the same letter. of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--ATALANTA, Ger. str., Pfaff.—Siemssen & Co. ALDEN BESSE, Am. bk., J. A. O'Brien.-Mel-

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MAILS EXPROTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the

13th, and is due here to-day. THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Yangtes, with the next ontward French mail, passed Cape St. James on the 17th, and may be looked for here on or about the 20th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The British steamer Afghan left Singapore on the 14th, and is due here on or about

the 20th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Amphitrite left Singapore at 1 p.m. on the 15th, and may be expected on or about the 22nd inst. The E. and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie Through Passage Tickets granted to England, left Port Darwin on the 16th, and may be looked

for here on or about the 26th inst. The Union Line steamer Lord of the Isles left Singapore on the afternoon of the 16th, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover. Sent to --- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo mistake to let such matters pass for fear of the first time cause of complaint occurs ; it is a

> more trouble in the end. Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery :-LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on heard Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 159).
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> The above Regulation is not new, but has

> been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permantly on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office. The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date

> p. 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

> twice each day in our Extra, which is always

will be found in the Daily Press Directory.

corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Shanghai —Per Deucalion, today, the 18th inst., at 9.30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per Ningpo, to-day, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Haifong. - Per Saltee, to-day, the 18th nst., at 5.00 P.W.

For Tientsin.—Per Lido, to-day, the 18th inst For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per P. C. Chom Klas, on Monday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. on board; they must be left at the Agency's For Straits and Bombay Par Adoug, on Office.) - Contents and value of Packages are Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 P.M. For Chefoo and Newchwang .- Per . Quarta,

MAILS BY THE FLENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND the Mails, &c.

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM- despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th April with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to FITHE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coy-NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Ion, India, Aden, Egypt. Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

and, where Registration has been neglected.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. NOON.-Money Order Office closes. ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE PERNCH MAIL.

Day before Departure.

closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. David Master, will load here for the above 7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. [515] 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely.

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the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per t oz. Post Cards, each Books, Petterns, and Commercial 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents 10 Cents Do. with return receipt 15 Cents

Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents. Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS (I.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Bandmasters, School [731 masters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfonnce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Maita, &c., the postage is 2 cents

(3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce ADOWA, Brit. str., F. Caborne.-P. & O. S. N. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open. 5 .- If from a Boldier or Sailor his class and

description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be eigned by the Com in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de be stated in full. (6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can those be propaid with Imperial Stamps.

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CHRISTIME, Ger, bk., J. Wildfang.—Russell manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. EDEN, Brit. bk., John Nairn - Jardine, Mathe. scription with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

MARIE, Ger. bk., H. Ipland .- Captain.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

EXTRACT.

TO MISS

MORNING. When the morning wolden light Rolls away the mists of night, When the choirs of Nature rise On their chaunting to the skies, When the dows of early morn Vanish ore they source are born, When a world awakes again To its pleasures, to its pain, it Then Vknow, at break of day, You of far, Ah ! far away!

When the busy noontide throng

Sweeps its varied course along, When along the crowded street Swiftly harried footsteps beat, When the hopes and fears of life Ever war in consoless strife, When, all else but gold forgot, Eager mortals chase their lot, Then I know beneath the stream Buried lick a hopeless dream!

EVENING. When the summer day is done, When the dying western sun Falls to eleep beneath the wave, In the waters' hollow grave, When to greet the southern breeze Lone'I wander midst the trees. When I linger in the glade. In the evening's falling slinds, Then I know I am alone. Then I know that you are gone !

When the clouds of night descend When the stars faint shadows lend To the leaflet; to the flower, When the wrapt and allent hour Solemn sounds a nameless knell, When I bow beneath the spell, When the hopes I doemed would last Fude into the lost the past. Then I know, on sea or shore, We are parted evermore!

Hongkong, 18th April, 1885.

MACIO IN TURKEY. According to last advices Constantinople is about to be deprived of the benefit of Far East and receive Sample Consignments another ancient institution. The Govern- of Goods. ment, having made a crusade lately against the numerous charlatains, has now given directions to its officials to prosecute the magicians, denouncing them as common to the cither sex, in their own cheats and rogues. Whether the Court localities, at work for us. New business. All astrologer is doomed remains to be seen. meet with wonderful success. Any one can do Constantinople has always enjoyed a good the work. Capital not required. We will start supply of magicians, the best being from you. Ontat worth £1 mailed free. The em-Morocco, and many of them blacks, which is ployment is particularly adapted to the region a further recommendation. The magicians girls earn nearly as much as men. Full particulars and instructions mailed free. Now is the have been found of the greatest benefit, time-don't delay, but write to us at once. being preferred to doctors, doing a large Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine, business in love charms, and finding more | United States. thieves than the police. What the population, CAM HING STULTZ, JUNR. particularly the female portion, will do without these practitioners it is difficult to tell. There is, too, this to be said for them, that the practice of white magic is not contrary to the precepts of religion, and is. indeed, dependent on a condition of holiness. The romance of "Jewad," lately translated from the Turkish by Mr. E. J. Gibb, is mainly devoted to the marvels effected by a religious magician .- Athenœum:

GRANDOHILDREN IN THE

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S GREAT NURSERY. The Berliner Tageblatt contains an in. teresting account of the manner in which the three little sons of Prince Frederick William, the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Germany, are being brought up in the royal castle in Berlin ... The children, the eldest of whom is only three years old, occupy a suite of apartments on the second floor of that corner of the castle which overately adjoin those which have been placed at the 15th April, 1885 ... the disposal of the boys' mother, the Princess William, as she is commonly called, and they are three innumber. One, which is very large and well lighted, serves as the bedroom; second, the play-room, contains a remarkable collection of toys; and the third is a dressing. The chief lady of the nursery, Fraulein Heine, sleeps with the three children. Adalbert, the youngest of them, now occupying the celebrated kaiserwiege, the cradle. that is to say, which was made more than 80 years ago for the present Emperor of Germany. This interesting relic is of carved black oak, and is oval in form. At the head is the Prussian eagle, in oak; and from this Friday, on account of coaling. fall pink silken curtains, overhang by others of white tulle. The beds of the two older princes, William and Frederick, are of similar case of stress of weather, due notice will be appearance, but more simply upholstered. The wardrobes of the children are kept in several large presses in the dressing-room and all the clothes, without exception, are white, and of the finest obtainable materials. The soiled linen, of which there is diturally fall Diseases of the Nervous System, such as an immense amount, is sent weekly by special Hysteria, Dizziness, Convintsions, Fits, Neuralgia, droschky to the Imperial laundry at Potsdam. Headache, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, The household of the three little princes Premature Old Age, caused by Excesses, Overconsists of two ladies of the nursery, two Exertion of the Brain, or Over-Indulgence nursemaids, a servant, and a wet nurse, The (resulting in Insanity, and leading to last bears the not very classical name of Misery, Decay, and Death). The Remedy is Mrs. Schmidt; and since she is a native of from the Prescription of an Eminent the Spreewold, she wears her national short. the Spreewold, she wears ber national short with great success for , years; therefore red shirt, black velvet bodice, white necker- the Proprietors have no hasitation whatever in chief and curious head-dress, just as if she issning a Written Guarantee of Cure or Money were at home. Mrs. Schmidt, however, oc. Refunded to Every Purchaser of Six Boxes. casionally dons a magnificent holiday coatame, which, at the request of the Princess. William, was made for her by some ladies of the Court. Fraulein Heine, a lady of considerable age, great experience, and the highest possible character, is the responsible manager of the bousebold, and her word is law; but even she does not neglect to address her charges as " Prinzchen," or be the formal and deferential pronoun "Sie." From morning until night everything is done by rule, and with mathematical precision. Prince Adalbert, aged seven months, takes his bath at a temperature of 93 deg. Fabr. Prince Frederick who is 19 months old, takes it at 86 deg and Prince William, by virtue of his three years, is plunged every day into water at 77 deg. The average German purse looks upon this treatment as involving a discipline almost Spartan in its Magistrates, and Members of Parliament. severity, for most Berlinese children are parboiled; but the Princes thrive, nevertheless, and their mother usually superintends First Horse £3,000 | 4 Prizesof £500-£2,000 their matutinal tubbing, and is in and out of Second Horse their apartments a dozen times every day. Prince William, who, if he lives, will, when Non-Starters his father and grandfather have had their turn, be Emperor of Germany, has already been taught to great the Princess with a the Club in making up a Book on the Cap and military salute. He despises toys, it is said: other races, that is, laying and taking the odds

INTIMATIONS. OUTLER. PALMER & C.c. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY MADRAS, LAHORR, KURRACHEE, &c. Their Representatives in China-

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1.302.30 3.30 3.004.304.50 5,25 6.10 7.00

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divide The remaining £5,000 will be employed by but is foud of making playthings of all for and against certain horses, by an entirely quires examples to display the various applithings that are not intended to be played with, the result being that he is immensely popular with his father, and with his grand father, the Crown Princo. In the dressing room there is a pair of scales, on which the children are weighed moults. children are weighed weekly, and this instru- a horse or prize in the Great Sweep. Every ment has more than ouce boodisabled owing subscriber to receive a prize, be it large or to Prince William senthusiastic but misguid. small. To avoid delay, all Hongkong prises ed researches into its mechanism. He is will be remitted immediately after race, he backward with his talking, yet on Jan. 27, his father's birthday, he managed to declaim Hongkong. Drawing held on the 20th October a few verses which were written for the next. Printed slips of winning numbers occasion. On the same day the Empress posted to all Ticket Holders immediately after.

Augusta visited the children, and great Money received too late will be returned. Ten festivities were held in the nursery, the per Cent. commission deducted from the prizes. result being that next morning Adalbert had In remitting money for tickets, send Bank s toothache, and William had to remain in Drafts, Post Office Orders, Notes, or Gold, latter bed because he had overnight, in spite of should be registered; add sixpence extra to cover cost of return postage. Enclose self-much pastry. Frederick for the time escaped, but he has since been laid up with chicken- Secretary. A T.C. 135, George Street, Sydney.

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